



# *Celebrating Georgia's Pre-K Program: A Million Dreams ... and Counting*

*Bright from the Start: Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning is celebrating a significant milestone this year. During the fall of 2009, the one millionth child will pass through the doors of a Georgia's Pre-K Program!*

## How You Can Help Read A Million Books

*(Thank you for participating — please follow the steps below)*

1. Read books to children in child care programs, family day care homes, at home, in schools, in churches, in public libraries or anywhere you have an opportunity.
2. Visit our website at ([www.dec.al.ga.gov](http://www.dec.al.ga.gov)) and log in the information.
3. Once you have logged in your information, you will become eligible for prizes.

## How To Log In The Books You Read

1. Visit our website at ([www.dec.al.ga.gov](http://www.dec.al.ga.gov)).
2. Click on the "Georgia Reads Aloud" box in the bottom right hand corner of home page.
3. Fill in each box correctly. It is important that locations that are part of a bigger system (i.e. a day care chain or public library) identify themselves by number, branch, street, etc. in order to be properly counted for prize eligibility.
4. Click on the "save" button and watch the counter increase.

***There is a limit on the number of books you can log in at one time, so larger sites should try to log in on a weekly basis instead of once a month.***

***Also, please remember to only log in books read with children not books checked out.***

*About Georgia's Pre-K Program: Georgia's Pre-K Program is a lottery funded educational program for Georgia's four year olds to prepare children for school success. The program will serve 82,000 children in the 2009-10 school year. This nationally recognized program emphasizes high quality learning experiences for all children.*

*For more information about the Millionth Child Campaign, please contact  
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